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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. X Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 8, 2004.

2.      Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on                     .

3. X Enclosed is/are

     Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.

     Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

     Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

     PTO-1449

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X Other (identify):

Petition For A One-Month Extension Of Time, including a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the small entity fee.

4. X Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is claimed.

     A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

     A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. X A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

6.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

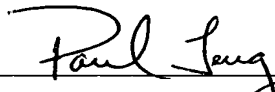
       RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

       Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

  X   Other fees (identify): any other required fees.


7.   X   Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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